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FOR GARRISON FROM SHINN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. DR. ELLEN SILBERGELD, NIH, IS SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE HEALTH AGREEMENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (BEHAVIORAL
TOXICOLOGY) DELEGATION VISITING MOSCOW FOR THE APPROXI-
MATELY TWO-WEEK PERIOD BEGINNING NOVEMBER 12. SHE IS A
NEURAL PHARMACOLOGIST AND HAS ON PREVIOUS TRIPS MADE PRO-
FESSIONAL CONTACTS WITH DISSIDENT SOVIET SCIENTISTS. SHE
HAS UNDERTAKEN AND WOULD CONTINUE SUCH ACTIVITIES ON AN
OPEN, PROFESSIONAL BASIS. IN NOVEMBER SHE WOULD HOPE TO
CALL ON CONTACTS, IN PARTICULAR LEVICH AND BRAILOVSKY, AND
WOULD LIKE TO DELIVER A SCIENTIFIC PAPER AT ONE OF THE
"SUNDAY SEMINARS." ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEMINAR PAR-
TICIPATION WOULD BE MADE THROUGH COMMITTEE OF CONCERNED
SCIENTISTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CURRENT VIEWS ON
THE DESIRABILITY OF HER PROJECTED ACTIVITIES FOR OUR USE
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IN CONSULTATIONS WITH HER HERE.

2. COPY OF CIA REPORT ON DOLLAR COST COMPARISON OF SOVIET
AND U.S. DEFENSE ACTIVITIES, PUBLISHED JANUARY 1978,
POUCHED SEPT 11 TO POL/EXT - HERSPRING - PER
MOSCOW 21225, PARA 2.

3. PLEASE TELL LIZ BLAIR THAT HER SON GEORGE HAS
RETURNED SAFELY; IS ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL AND LOOKS
FORWARD TO SEEING HER AT CHRISTMAS TIME.
CHRISTOPHER

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